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# HENRY R. POLLARD STRIKES BACK AT CAPT. N'CARTHY

Brands His Campaign Talk as Slanderous in Extreme.

## NO GROUND FOR WANTON ATTACK

City Attorney Quotes Meredith, Rountree and Morris, Who Support His Statement as to Method of Drafting Charter Amend lents in Committee.

## J. O. WRIGHT RESIGNS

HIS BARE LEGS COVERED

## ANNIVERSARY TO DAY

Thirty Years And Incandescent Light-

tion Company Ask Tax Reduction.

## RICHMOND LINE

Link Between Elba and Byrd Attorney Asks That Case Be Big Cities Where Fight Was as Do Seaboard, L. & N. and N. & P. Belt Line-No Decision by Commission.

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## BECKER, IN COURT, VOTE IS REFUSED ARE LOSING MONEY REFUSES TO PLEAD

Is Set for September 12.

## CHANGE OF VENUE | EARLY RETURNS HEAVILY TAXED IS NOT SOUGHT

Street Seeks Lower Valuation, | Postponed Until "Present Hysteria and Clamor" Have Passed-Refuges for Protegees of "Vice Trust" Are Discovered.

## Hayes May Reveal Workings of "System"

while, went into secret conference at the Bor Association into to-night with District Attorney Whitman.

The conference, when news of it became known, gave rise to reports that the prosecutor would soon be in possession of sensational evidence regarding the police exystem's and its alleged methods of collecting graft.

Hayes, who is about to go to trial on the charge of faisely stating that he had received instructions from Commissioner Waldo not to raid disorderly houses unless specifically ordered to do so by the commissioner, requested the conference, it is understood, and took with him his counsel, Thomas D Thatcher.

## Seaboard and Connec-Trial of Accused Officer Their Determined Battle for Suffrage Appar-

# TELL OF DEFEAT

ently Is Lost.

Waged Go Against Them, and Country Vote Will Not Change Result-Most of Important Amendments Are Carried,

## FARMERS ARE IN SESSION

## BEACH CASE POSTPONED

## MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

at Cabin Creek NEW PARTY SHOWS

## WILSON IS ATTACKED

sevelt Assalis His Posttion or Various Questions.

## SHOT BY FORMER FIANCE

## TWO ARE DROWNED

Election of Governor Thus Thrown into Legislature.

GREAT STRENGTH For First Time in Presidential Year Republican Majority Dis-.

appears, While Democrats Make Distinct Gains and Progressives Are Running a Close Third.

## Honors to Democrats and Progressives

White River Junction, Vt., September 3.—The Progressives and Democrats won the honors of the Vermont State election to-day, for although the Republicans carried the State on a plurality vote, there was no election by a majority vote, and the choice of a Governor was thrown into the Legislature.

The Republicans will have a sufficient amjority to elect Allen M. Fletcher and remainder of the State tleket.

The vote for the five candidates for Governor, from all of the six cities and from 190 out of 240 towns was:

Allen M. Fletcher, of Cavendish, Republican, 22306.

Harland B. Howe, of St. Johnsbury, Democrat, 17,504.

The Rev. Frazer Metzger, of Randolph, Progressive, 16,334.

Clement F. Smith, of Morrisville, Prohibitionist, 1,341.

Fred W. Sultor, of Barre, Socialist, 1756.

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Returns up to midnight showed that the next Legislature will con-tain 110 Republicans, 33 Democratis and 14 Progressives, of the lower branch, as well us thirty Republi-can Senators,

time in ten years, and the first time